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Dr. Pamela Harting-Barrat
Chairman, Board of Selectmen

May 21, 2012

David Mohier, Chairman
Boston Region Metropolitan Planning Organization
10 Park Plaza, Suite 2150
Boston, MA 02116
RE: Assabet River Rail Trail (ARRT) TIP Funding

Dear Mr. Mohier:

The Acton Board of Selectmen would like to express our support of ARRT Acton-Maynard construction funding being restored to the 2016 TIP.

We believe this trail is an important component of the overall transportation strategy for the area, especially because it will complete the connection to the South Acton commuter rail station. We also expect that the entire trail will benefit from increased usage once the remaining section is done.

Acton residents are excited about being able to use the trail recreationally as well. The Town of Acton is looking forward to working with MassDOT in completing the design and construction.

Sincerely,

Pamela A. Harting-Barrat, Chairman
Board of Selectmen

Cc: Sean Pfalzer, CTPS Anne McGahan, CTPS
George Mansfield, Carlisle Rebecca Williamson, GPI
Arthur Frost, MassDOT Highway - District 3
Tom Kelleher, Assabet River Rail Trail, Inc.

Christine Joyce

From: John Sonner [jsonner@hotmail.com]
Sent: Monday, May 28, 2012 8:22 PM
To: Pam Harting-Barrat
Cc: Christine Joyce
Subject: Fw: Assabet River Rail Trail Important Update and Feedback Needed - Thank you

Any chance that we can get an official letter of support on the agenda?

From: Town of Acton
Sent: Friday, May 25, 2012 5:46 PM
To: rc@acton-ma.gov
Subject: Assabet River Rail Trail Important Update and Feedback Needed - Thank you

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Assabet River Rail Trail
Important Update and Feedback Needed
by Acton Residents

Dear Acton Residents,

Please share this urgent need with everyone you can.

The annual review of all greater Boston transportation projects by the MPO (Metropolitan Planning Organization) has started. The ARRT project for Acton-Maynard is under a greater than usual threat this year, with the TIP committee recommending that our project be dropped from the 2016 construction budget. Their final vote on this is mid-June and the end of the public comment period is May 31st.

We would appreciate your comments in support of the ARRT, sent to the MPO.

The instructions for their easy online

comment form can be found on the home
page of the ARRT web site at
<http://www.ARRRTinc.org>

Cordially,
Tom Kelleher
Assabet River Rail Trail, Inc.

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